

Old Croton Aqueduct,
Norther Waste Weir
Snowden Ave. and Van Wyck St.
Ossining
Westchester County
New York

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Date: Circa 1840

Location: Snowden Avenue and Van Wyck Streets, Ossining
Westchester County, New York.

Engineer: John B. Jervis

Owner: Originally; New York City Water Board
Presently; Tatic State Parkway Authority.

Significance: The Old Croton Aqueduct is an outstanding example of 19th century civil engineering and was New York City's first municipal water project. The waste weir formed an integral part of the aqueduct system, by stopping or diverting water in the system. It also served as a ventilator.

Transmitted by: Daniel Clement, 1984. For further information regarding the Old Croton Aqueduct please refer to NY-107, NY-108 and NY-110 through NY-120 (HAER).